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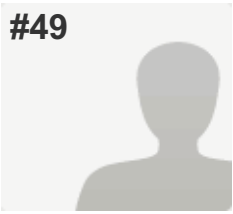**Collector:** Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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PAGE 2: Personal Information

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PAGE 3: Recommendation 1

Q4: **Is establishing an Empowered Community for enforcing Community Powers a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please see Annex 1 - Recommendation #1: Establishing An Empowered Community For Enforcing Community Powers for more information)**

Yes, I support this recommendation.,

Comment
In our comment on the CCWG's previous draft (draft 2), the IAB observed that the mechanism then proposed appeared to be risky because of the extent to which it remade ICANN organizationally. We believe that the new proposal, while not perfect, is an improvement over the previous proposal.

PAGE 4: Recommendation 2

Q5: **Is empowering the community through consensus: engage, escalate, enforce a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please see Annex 02 - Recommendation #2: Empowering The Community Through Consensus: Engage, Escalate, Enforce for more information)**

Yes, I support this recommendation.,

Comment
The IAB is encouraged that the current proposal focuses on dialogue and negotiation rather than direct recourse to formal legal proceedings.

PAGE 5: Recommendation 3

Q6: **Is redefining ICANN's Bylaws as 'Standard Bylaws' and 'Fundamental Bylaws' a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please see Annex 03 - Recommendation #3: Redefining ICANN's Bylaws As 'Standard Bylaws' And 'Fundamental Bylaws' for more information)**

Yes, I support this recommendation.

PAGE 6: Recommendation 4

Q7: Is ensuring community involvement in ICANN decision-making: seven new Community Powers a solution that is acceptable to you? (Please refer to Annex 04: Details on Recommendation 4: Ensuring Community Involvement In ICANN Decision-Making: Seven New Community Powers for more information)

No, I do not support this recommendation.,

Comment
The IAB has in its previous comments been on the record as supporting community empowerment. During the course of its review, the IAB noted that its request that protocol parameters decisions be excluded from the IRP mechanism was not reflected in the document. We understand that this is an oversight, and we look forward to it being corrected. Assuming that resolution, our selection here would change to support of this recommendation; otherwise we cannot support it. Separately, we observe that the ability of the community to remove board members means that there is a possibility that members appointed by the nomcom will be removed. It is not really clear how such members would be replaced, and it will be very important to ensure that such a replacement mechanism be in place long before it ever needs to be used. As a remediation of this concern, we urge the CCWG to take up this issue in workstream 2.

PAGE 7: Recommendation 5

Q8: Is changing aspects of ICANN's Mission, Commitments and Core Values a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please refer to Annex 05 - Details on Recommendation #5: Changing Aspects Of ICANN's Mission, Commitments And Core Values for more information)

Yes, I support this recommendation.,

Comment
The IAB notes with pleasure that its previous concerns about the scope of the mission have been resolved in the text in these recommendations. We look forward to final bylaws text in keeping with this recommendation.

PAGE 8: Recommendation 6

Q9: Is reaffirming ICANN's commitment to respect internationally recognized human rights as it carries out its Mission a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please refer to Annex 06 - Recommendation #6: Reaffirming ICANN's Commitment to Respect Internationally Recognized Human Rights as it Carries Out Its Mission for more information)

Yes, I support this recommendation.,

Comment
The IAB's "support" in this case would be better understood as not having an opinion. The IAB is not opposed to this addition.

PAGE 9: Recommendation 7

Q10: **Is strengthening ICANN's Independent Review Process a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please refer to Annex 07: Recommendation 7: Strengthening ICANN's Independent Review Process for more information)**

No, I do not support this recommendation. ,

Comment
As noted in our comment related to recommendation 4, during the course of its review, the IAB observed that its request that protocol parameters decisions be excluded from the IRP mechanism was not reflected in the document. We understand that this is an oversight, and we look forward to it being corrected. Assuming that resolution, our selection here would change to support of this recommendation; otherwise we cannot support it.

PAGE 10: Recommendation 8

Q11: **Is fortifying ICANN's request for reconsideration process a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please refer to Annex 08 - Recommendation #8: Improving ICANN's Request For Reconsideration Process for more information)**

Yes, I support this recommendation.

PAGE 11: Recommendation 9

Q12: **Is incorporation of the Affirmation of Commitments a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please refer to Annex 09 - Recommendation #9: Incorporation of the Affirmation of Commitments for more information)**

Yes, I support this recommendation.

PAGE 12: Recommendation 10

Q13: **Is enhancing the accountability of Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please refer to Annex 10 - Recommendation #10: Enhancing the Accountability of Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees for more information)**

Yes, I support this recommendation.

PAGE 13: Recommendation 11

Q14: **Is Board obligations regarding GAC Advice (Stress Test 18) a solution that is acceptable to you?(Please refer to Annex 11 - Recommendation #11: Board obligations regarding GAC Advice)**

Yes, I support this recommendation.

PAGE 14: Recommendation 12

Q15: **Is committing to further accountability work in Work Stream 2 a solution that is acceptable to you? (Please refer to Annex 12 - Recommendation #12: Committing to further accountability work in Work Stream 2)**

Yes, I support this recommendation.

PAGE 15: Additional Information

Q16: **Please submit comments you have in addition to the information provided above, including on NTIA criteria, CWG-Stewardship requirements and Stress Tests.**

The IAB thanks the members of the CCWG for the considerable efforts put into this report, and for its consideration of the previous public comments.

The IAB had some reservations about using the survey-style feedback mechanism; but given the long record of public deliberation and the very short time available, we decided this was a practical method for this occasion. Under other circumstances we would likely choose a different method to communicate our remarks.